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Toshikazu TAKATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/790,121

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On March 22, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment under 35 U.S.C. § 1.111, in which Claims 1-3 were canceled and Claim 4 was rewritten in independent form. No new claims were added.

On July 26, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment under 35 U.S.C. § 1.116, in which Claims 4-12 and 24-27 were canceled. No new claims were added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the \$400.00 charge on March 27, 2006, to be in error and respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$400.00 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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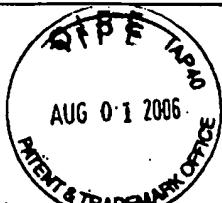
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A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted and Request for Correction of Inventorship with the verified English translation of the application is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$696.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted and Request to Correct Inventorship with the verified English translation, a copy of the executed Declaration, the Statement of Sixth Added Inventor and Assent of Assignee to Addition of Sixth Inventor, copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted", and three \$130.00 Checks
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